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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

Clerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Helena Division

BOBBY FRANCIS LOWRY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL D. REGINALD, MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
UNKNOWN OWNERS OF MONTANA
BASED PRE-RELEASE CENTERS,

Defendants.

CV 19-00030-H-DLC-JTJ

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Bobby Lowry, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, filed a Complaint alleging he has been denied entry into pre release programs based upon his hearing disability. (Doc. 2.) Defendant Michael filed a Motion to Dismiss on August 29, 2019. (Doc. 10.) Because Mr. Lowry has not filed a response to Defendant Michael's Motion to Dismiss, it appears that he does not intend to prosecute this case further.¹

¹Mr. Lowry filed a notice of change of address dated September 1, 2019 and the Montana Department of Corrections website indicates that Mr. Lowry was paroled on September 4, 2019. It may be possible that Mr. Lowry did not receive a copy of Defendants' motion. The Clerk of Court shall provide Mr. Lowry a copy of Defendant Michael's motion and brief in support thereof (Docs. 10-11).

Accordingly, the Court issues the following:

ORDER

1. On or before October 31, 2019, Mr. Lowry must show cause why this matter should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. A failure to respond to this Order will result in dismissal of this action. *See Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(b); Malone v. U.S. Postal Service*, 833 F.2d 128 (9th Cir. 1987)(a court may dismiss an action, with prejudice, for failure to obey a court order).

2. At all times during the pendency of this action, Mr. Lowry must immediately advise the Court and opposing counsel of any change of address and its effective date. Failure to file a notice of change of address may result in the dismissal of the action for failure to prosecute pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

DATED this 9th day of October, 2019.

/s/ John Johnston
John Johnston
United States Magistrate Judge